

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8562

Petition of GMPSolar - Williston, LLC for a certificate)
of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a, 229, and)
248, authorizing the installation and operation of a)
4.69 MW net-metered solar electric generation facility)
near Mountain View Road in Williston, Vermont, to be)
known as the "GMPSolar Williston Project")

Order entered: 11/13/2015

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE SCHEDULE

On August 28, 2015, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued a Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order that established November 6, 2015, as the deadline for non-petitioning parties to prefile their direct testimony.¹

On November 6, 2015, the Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter in which it requested an extension of that deadline until November 20, 2015.² According to the Department, it is engaged in settlement discussions with GMPSolar - Williston, LLC ("GMPSW") and it will file testimony on November 20, 2015, addressing any issues that remain unresolved between the Department and GMPSW at that time. The Department represents that neither GMPSW nor the Agency of Natural Resources objects to the Department's request.³

Given the lack of objection from the other parties to this proceeding, we hereby grant the Department's request. However, granting that request requires some minor additional adjustments to the existing schedule. Accordingly, the schedule in this proceeding is revised as follows:⁴

1. Docket 8562, Order of 8/28/15 at 2.

2. Parties should endeavor to file requests for deadline extensions in advance of the actual deadline itself.

3. Letter from Jeannie Oliver, Esq. to Susan M. Hudson, Clerk of the Board, dated November 6, 2015.

4. We realize that the schedule changes adopted in this Order result in very compressed time frames for the service of and responses to discovery on the non-petitioners' testimony, and that these events occur just before the Thanksgiving holiday. However, such time frames are necessary to preserve the balance of the schedule and result from a request by the Department that no other party has raised an objection against.

Event	Date
Non-petitioners file direct testimony	November 20, 2015
Discovery on non-petitioners' direct testimony	November 23, 2015
Non-petitioners respond to discovery	November 25, 2015
Stipulations filed if any, and/or Petitioner files rebuttal testimony	December 1, 2015
Discovery requests served on Petitioner rebuttal testimony	December 4, 2015
Petitioner replies to discovery requests on rebuttal	December 9, 2015
Technical hearing	Week of January 4, 2016
Parties to file schedule for post-hearing briefs	Day of technical hearing

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of November, 2015.

s/James Volz)
) PUBLIC SERVICE
) BOARD
s/Margaret Cheney)
) OF VERMONT
) s/Sarah Hofmann)

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: November 13, 2015

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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